**Universal Periodic Review – Mauritius**

**Intervention by the Kingdom of the Netherlands**

Mr. President,

The Netherlands compliments Mauritius on its efforts to improve women’s rights and to combat gender based violence. The full implementation of the action plan to end gender based violence will provide an important step for gender equality and women’s rights.

Mr. President,

Racial discrimination is an issue of concern to the Netherlands. In order to get a complete overview of the developments regarding racial discrimination, it is important that Mauritius submits the requested information on its follow-up to the recommendations of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

Therefore, the Kingdom of the Netherlands has two recommendations for the Republic of Mauritius:

One: to further increase its efforts in order to fully implement its own action plan to end gender based violence.

Two: to submit the required information to the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

I thank you, Mr. President.